

Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action. Claims 1-13 and 31-44 are presented herewith for consideration. Claims 1-13 and 31-44 are allowed. Claims 15-30, 45 and 47 have been cancelled.

Claims 15, 21-25, 27-30, 45 and 47 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication No. 20030227926 (*Ramamurthy, et al.*) in view of U.S. Publication No. 20030227932 (*Meempat, et al.*).

Claims 16-20 and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ramamurthy, et al.* in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,324,452 (*Xu, et al.*).

While not conceding the rejections cited above, claims 15-30, 45 and 47 have been cancelled in order to only expedite prosecution. Therefore the above rejections are considered moot and the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow the instant application.

Should the Examiner have any questions with regard to the instant response, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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